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less important ones, which, however, have a legitimate existence. You see we have not much reason to complain of the sacrifices of our government, which though considerable, cannot equal those we impose on ourselves with regard to the resources we dispose of. Therefore, please send us, to facilitate our researches and to lend us strength and courage, all the publications you can spare. Help by keeping us constantly advised of the scientific progress of your country, and we promise to reciprocate. You will receive very soon the products of our scientific activity. This will be a fair exchange of thought no fiscal law can prevent and which surely will benefit both progress and humanity." — F. V. H.

— The council of the Geological Society of London have awarded the Bigsby medal to Prof. O. C. Marsh, of Yale College, in recognition of the great services which he has rendered to the palæontology of the vertebrata.

— We are glad to announce that Dr. Elliott Coues has kindly consented to edit the department of Vertebrate Zoölogy of the AMERICAN NATURALIST, with especial reference to ornithology. Our readers may expect from this talented and genial naturalist occasional papers as well as items of ornithological news.

SCIENTIFIC SERIALS.¹

MONTHLY MICROSCOPICAL JOURNAL. — March. Address of the President, H. C. Sorby (Application of the Microscope to Geology). Measurements of Rulings on Glass, by E. W. Morley.

THE GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE. — March. Evidence afforded by the Planet Mars on the Subject of Glacial Periods, by Edward Carpenter. A Permian Fauna associated with a Carboniferous Flora in the Uppermost Portion of the Coal-Formation of Bohemia, by O. Feistmantel.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL MAGAZINE. — March. Communication with Siberia by Sea, by J. Wiggins (with map of Kara Sea). The Works on the Tiber. Topographical Surveys in Asiatic Russia during 1875 by M. Venyukof. Champa. The Nile from Mruli to Duffi (with a map of the Upper Nile from surveys made by General Gordon Pasha, by E. G. Ravenstein).

CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST. — January and February. History of *Phyciodes Tharos*, a Polymorphic Butterfly. (*Marcia*, winter form of *Tharos*.)

PSYCHE. — No. 32. Bibliographical Record of Papers on American Entomology (continued in each number).

¹ The articles enumerated under this head will be for the most part selected.